

To: Hoefer, David[Hoefer.David@epa.gov]; Nazar, Kristen[Nazar.Kristen@epa.gov]
Cc: Aaron, Mark[aaron.mark@epa.gov]; Buchholz, Ken[Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Hayes, Scott[Hayes.Scott@epa.gov]; Williams, David (R7)[Williams.Dave@epa.gov]
From: Doherty, Paul
Sent: Thur 6/18/2015 4:24:17 PM
Subject: RE: D&Z Exploration Inc. - Hastert Lease(s), Garnett, KS

FYI, I received a call from Levi Short, KCC, regarding the Hastert Leases. Levi has been working with D&Z to address issues with discharging brine water that's been the subject of landowner complaints. I explained to Levi that I was following up on the same complaint to determine compliance with SPCC regs. I explained that I reconned the leases yesterday and the extend of oil releases I saw prompted additional concerns about what the operator planned with respect to cleanup beyond the brine discharge problem. Since D&Z rep on site told me that KCC was not requiring any additional cleanup I told Levi that EPA was prepared to take the lead on directing or performing the necessary cleanup. Levi said that KCC was planning to have further discussions on the offsite oil releases. I told him to keep EPA informed of these discussions and we might defer pursuing further action if we were satisfied with what KCC worked out.

Either way I still plan to follow through on the SPCC inspections.

Stay tuned.

ped

-----Original Message-----

From: Doherty, Paul
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Hoefer, David; Nazar, Kristen
Cc: Aaron, Mark; Buchholz, Ken; Hayes, Scott; Williams, David (R7)
Subject: RE: D&Z Exploration Inc. - Hastert Lease(s), Garnett, KS

FYI, left a message with Deke Beldon (618) 322-3359 (reportedly D&Z office in Olathe?). Also called corporate office (St. Elmo, IL) (618) 829-3274 and talked to a live person. Told them what the issue was and asked for return call. Said I was looking for detailed cleanup plans and SPCC plans for the three leases I visited yesterday. I was told that D&Z knew the leases had problems and were working to address them.

They said they would get back to me.

stay tuned

ped

-----Original Message-----

From: Doherty, Paul
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Hoefer, David; Nazar, Kristen
Cc: Aaron, Mark; Buchholz, Ken; Hayes, Scott; Williams, David (R7)
Subject: D&Z Exploration Inc. - Hastert Lease(s), Garnett, KS

Dave:

See picks of oil lease(s) reconned yesterday (followup to citizen complaint.) I plan to call company today and request immediate actions be taken to address the spilled oil outside containment and in/near surface drainage and also to request copies of SPCC plans for the leases. I believe it would be advisable to issue the company a NoFI to get their attention and for the record in case we need to ask to open the fund to respond ourselves.

Let me know.

ped

-----Original Message-----

From: Doherty, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 3:56 PM
To: Buchholz, Ken; Williams, David (R7)
Cc: Hayes, Scott; Aaron, Mark; Davis, Joe; Schademann, Randy
Subject: RE: Update for NRC#1119479

Checked site out today. I ran into lease operator (D&Z Exploration, Inc.) field man. He said D&Z just recently bought leases a few weeks ago. Lease(s) have issues. Will follow up tomorrow with company.

stay tuned

ped

-----Original Message-----

From: Doherty, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 8:40 AM
To: Buchholz, Ken; Williams, David (R7)
Cc: Marcia Stallard (Stallard.Marcia@epa.gov); Hayes, Scott
Subject: FW: Update for NRC#1119479

FYI, going to check this site out today. I'll be back in PM.

ped

-----Original Message-----

From: Doherty, Paul
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Schademann, Randy; Hayes, Scott; Stockdale, Margaret; Aaron, Mark
Subject: RE: Update for NRC#1119479

fyi, followed up with landowner and will look into SPCC compliance with operator after recon site maybe later this week

ped

-----Original Message-----

From: Schademann, Randy
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Hayes, Scott; Doherty, Paul; Stockdale, Margaret
Subject: FW: Update for NRC#1119479

Doug Ferguson originally took the call....

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Kent Schierkolk [mailto:kschierk@kdheks.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 12:11 PM

To: Davis, Joe; Schademann, Randy
Subject: Update for NRC#1119479

KCC's update in response to the NRC report received yesterday evening.

Kent Schierkolk
Spills Program Coordinator
Bureau of Environmental Remediation
Kansas Department of Health & Environment
785-368-7301

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Korf [mailto:s.korf@kcc.ks.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 8:45 AM
To: John Jones
Cc: Levi Short; John Almond
Subject: FW: NRC#1119479

I talk to Troy Russell(KCC remediation Geologist Chanute) yesterday and Levi Short today and they indicated that the operator is aware of the sites and is working on them. KCC staff has had numerous meetings with the complaintant and the operator. The lease on this property is old and the present operator just bought the lease in April 2015 and is trying to determine where all the injection lines are going and to which wells. The operator is working on the injection wells so they will take produced water thus eliminating the brine tank from overflowing. KCC staff has prioritized the problems and have the operator working on the worst situations first. Old salt scars will be taken care of last. The complaint is not understanding that clean-up and remediation takes time. Mr. Lange has not owned the property very long and is wanting to run cattle on the property NOW and is building fence due to the lack of cattle on the property in the past. Troy talked to the President of the oil operator yesterday and he plans to get things in place to try to speed up the clean-up and remediation on the property.

From: HQS-PF-flr-NRC@uscg.mil[SMTP:HQS-PF-FLDR-NRC@USCG.MIL]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 6:15:51 PM
To: Spill Hotline
Subject: NRC#1119479
Auto forwarded by a Rule

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Incident Report # 1119479

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV DAVID DEDEAUX at 19:05 on 11-JUN-15
Incident Type: STORAGE TANK
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN
Affected Area: POTTAWATOMIE CREEK
Incident occurred on 11-JUN-15 at 19:00 local incident time.
Affected Medium: WATER POTTAWATOMIE CREEK

REPORTING PARTY
Name: NATHAN LANGE

GARNETT, KS

PRIMARY Phone: (316)6703562

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN

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INCIDENT LOCATION

County: ANDERSON

City: GARNETT State: KS

Section: 13 Township: 20 Range: 20

SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND EAST HALF OF SECTION 13, SECTION 24 ALL IN
TOWNSHIP 20

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE

Also Known As: SALTWATER

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

CHRIS Code: OUN Official Material Name: UNKNOWN OIL

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A RELEASE OF SALTWATER FROM A TANK BATTERY THAT
IS GOING OVER A WALL AND THERE IS A LITTLE OIL SHEEN AS WELL.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Description of Tank: STEEL TANK OPEN TOP

Tank Above/Below Ground: ABOVE

Transportable Container: UNKNOWN

Tank Regulated: UNKNOWN

Tank Regulated By:

Tank ID:

Capacity of Tank:

Actual Amount:

---SHEEN INFORMATION---

Sheen Color: RAINBOW

Sheen Odor Description: SALTWATER AND UNKNOWN OIL

Sheen Travel Direction:

Sheen Size Length:

Sheen Size Width:

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: POTTAWATOMIE CREEK

Tributary of:

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

	Hours	Direction of
Closure Type Description of Closure	Closed	Closure
N		
Air:		
N		Major
Road:		Artery:N
N		
Waterway:		
N		
Track:		

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: KCC

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

11-JUN-15 19:15 (770)4887100

DHS NOC (NOC)

11-JUN-15 19:15 (202)2828114

CGIS RAO ST. LOUIS (COMMAND CENTER)

11-JUN-15 19:15 (314)2692420

COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)

11-JUN-15 19:15 (720)8526705

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

11-JUN-15 19:15 (202)3661863

U.S. EPA VII (MAIN OFFICE)

(913)2810991

U.S. EPA VII (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION)

11-JUN-15 19:15 (913)2810991

FEMA REGION 7 (COORDINATION CENTER)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (816)2837577
IA U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (INTELLIGENCE OFFICER)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (515)4739345
KANSAS DEPT OF EMERGENCY MGMT (TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (785)2741409
KANSAS INTEL FUSION CENTER (US DHS I&A, SLPO)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (307)2861092
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (202)2829201
NOAA RPTS FOR KS (MAIN OFFICE)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (206)5264911
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (202)2671136
DEPT HEALTH AND ENV (MAIN OFFICE)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (785)2961679
DOI/OEPC DENVER (MAIN OFFICE)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (303)4452500
USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
11-JUN-15 19:15 (504)5896225

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1119479 ***
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